

OGC HAS REVIEWED.

Chief, Regulations Control Staff

12 August 1954

Office of General Counsel

Proposed [ ] Travel and Related Expenses,  
Vessels of United States Registry

REFERENCE: a. Memorandum for General Counsel from Chief, Regulations  
Control Staff, dated 21 July 1954, Subject as above.

b. Memorandum for Chief, [ ] dated 14 April 1954, Subject:  
Attached Proposed Cable re Sea Travel.

1. The concurrence sheet for the subject proposed Field Notice is returned herewith signed. We would recommend only one minor technical change: the deletion of the words "as much as" in paragraph 5 a. (2), third line, and the substitution therefor of the words "for more than".

2. Paragraph 2 of reference a. called to our attention a memorandum from the Deputy Comptroller dated 1 July 1954 with regard to the subject Field Notice. We recognize that the subject proposed Field Notice enlarges upon certain areas treated in our prior opinion. However, that opinion was based upon published decisions of the Comptroller General available when it was written. Since that date, the State Department has issued Foreign Service Circular No. 81, whose provisions your proposed Field Notice substantially follows. We understand from an informal conversation with a cleared representative of the General Accounting Office that his agency has approved the substantive provisions of this Circular. Accordingly, we see no legal objection to the promulgation of an Agency Field Notice which contains no material departure from the provisions of the Circular.

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Attachment - 1  
Concurrence Sheet

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